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Application No.:

10/688,018

Applicants:

David MYR et al. October 17, 2003

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROFIT MAXIMIZATION IN RETAIL INDUSTRY

TC/A.U.:

3623

Examiner:

Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

Confirmation No.:

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Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he is over sixty-five (65) years of age. The applicant is the same applicant for both the above-identified application and application 10/610,955.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted

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MAK-104US **Patent**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/610,955 David Myr

Filed:

July 1, 2003

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZED REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

TC/A.U.:

3629

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I, David Myr, declare I am over sixty-five (65) years of age as of the date I am signing this Declaration. I was born on June 2, 1940.

As proof of my age, I enclose a copy of my passport.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or Imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

David Myr

Date

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